Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Thomas J. Dagel has been a valuable and valued science teacher for 22 years; and,

Whereas, Thomas J. Dagel has inspired students and awakened the desire to investigate the world of science; and,

Whereas, Thomas J. Dagel has the talent to encourage a student to work and go the extra mile to achieve success; and,

Whereas, The Eastern South Dakota Regional Science and Engineering Fair recognized the outstanding contributions of Thomas J. Dagel for mentoring outstanding first place winners in 2001; and,

Whereas, The students and faculty of Waverly School District will miss Thomas J. Dagel as he retires; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, students, and colleagues from the Waverly School District in wishing him well in his retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State